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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS - COMPUTER PRINTERS FROM TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

REF: REYKJAVIK 924, 752, 409 AND USDOC 3360

1. OFFICIAL OF COMMERCIAL BANK OF ICELAND (VERZLUNARBANKI ISLANDS) CALLED TODAY TO COMPLAIN OF URGENT NEED FOR PRINTER TO GO WITH COMPUTER PURCHASED THROUGH TEXAS INSTRUMENT LOCAL AGENT (INDUTECH). BANKER COMPLAINED OF POOR SERVICE AND UNRELIABILITY IN DEALINGS WITH FIRM TO DATE, MAINLY ON BASIS OF FAILURE TO DELIVER PRINTER AND EXTRA COST TO BANK TO RENT ONE.

2. AS DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND COMMERCE MAY KNOW FROM REFTELS, SHIPMENTS WHICH TEXAS INSTRUMENT EARLIER TRIED TO EXPEDITE REPORTEDLY WERE TIED UP BECAUSE OF EXPORT CONTROL DIFFICULTIES. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS WROTE EMBASSY ON JULY 8 STATING THAT ASSURANCES ON TIMELINESS WERE BEING GIVEN INDUTECH BY TI OFFICE IN ENGLAND, BUT PANIC CALL FROM IRATE BANKER SUGGESTS PROBLEMS CONTINUE WHICH COULD LEAD TO CANCELLATION OF ORDERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND COMMERCE ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE FEASIBLE IN EXPEDITING SHIPMENTS IN ORDER TO RELIEVE TENSE SITUATION AND POSSIBLY SALVAGE IMAGE OF US FIRM IN EMBASSYS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE EXPORT SALES. IRVING

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